Nexus between Narco-Terrorism and Mafia

1241. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister while addressing a Conference of Directors and Inspectors General of Police, on 7th June, 1994, warned about the nexus between Narco-Terrorism and the Mafia which was being exploited by fundamentalists and terrorists;

(b) if so, the precise Government's information on which the Prime Ministers warning was based. and

(c) what steps have been taken to break the nexus and to curb the forces threatening the integrity of the nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reports available indicate that Pak narcotics smugglers have dumped large quantities of drugs in Pakistan for subsequent smuggling into India. Pak ISI has also reportedly dumped large quantity of arms and ammunition in the border villages of Rajasthan and Gujarat for smuggling into India for various terrorist outfits in India through narcotics smugglers.

(c) Government is alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agencies including intelligence sharing, deployment of para-military forces as well as intensified patrolling in vulnerable areas.

Incidence of outrageous behaviour with women in up

1242. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI T. N. CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Janasatta of 3rd July, 1994 to the affect that a pregnant woman was paraded naked in the streets of Kharauna in Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh on June 14, 1994; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what other incidents of women being insulted and degraded by disrobing them have occurred in Uttar Pradesh during 1993 and 1994 which have come to the notice of Government and what action has been taken in each case; and

(c) whether the Central Government have taken up the incidents of outrageous behaviour with women in general and Harijan and backward class women in particular with the Uttar Pradesh Government and if so, the details thereof and what are the results of such references?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes Sir. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that no incident took place in Kharauna in Ghazipur on 14-6-94 as alleged in the news report. However, there was an incident of forcible eviction of Smt. Shakuntala Devi during which her clothes got disarranged (she was not disrobed as has been alleged). On her complaint, a case crime No. 61/94 under Sections 452|323|504|506 IPC and Section 3(1)(x) SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act was registered against Shri Baijnath Yadav, Akhilesh, Shamsher and Kashi residents of village Kharauna P.S. Khanpur on 18-6-94. Sections 3(1)(5), 3(1)(II) and 3(1)(15) SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act were also added during investigation of the Crime. Besides one

more accused named Border @ Ram Janam Yadav was also suspected to be involved in the case. All the accused were arrested and are presently on bail. A chargesheet against all the accused has been filed in the Court which is pending trial.

(b) During 1993 there was an incident of disrobing of a woman Smt. Usha Rani w/o Shri Ram Kishan resident of village Nayagaon in P.S. Rampur, district Saharanpur on 26-5-93 when she went to the Court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate in connection with her bail in case crime no. 150/93—State Vs. Ram Kishan and others. In this connection a case crime no. 217/93 under Section 147/354/323 IPC against Shri Mohinder Singh and other was registered. Inspecting Officer Shri J. P. Sharma was suspended for dereliction of duty and a case was registered against him under rule 14(1) for departmental action and one another Sub-Inspection Shri K. K. Singh has been transfered to district Meerut. Besides, the above another case of keeping Smt. Usha unauthorisedly in police custody was also investigated and on the Court order a case crime no. 214/93 under Sections 342/218/208 IPC was registered against sub-Inspector Rajveer Singh, then SHO Rampur, S.I. Shri D. N. Singh, Head Constable Shri Satyapal Singh, Constables Ram Kumar and Attar Singh S.I. Rajveer Singh was suspended and other police personnel were transferred out of the district and investigation of the case was handed over to CB, CID.

During the current year on 21-1-94 a Scheduled Caste woman Smt. Shivpatia w|o Motilal of village Dhauna P.S. Ghoorpur District Allahabad was paraded naked in the village by Shri Lurkhul Patel and other persons of the same village. In this connection a case crime no. 15/94 under Sections 147|148|149|354504|506 IPC and 3(1)(111)(x) SC/ST Act was registered and chargesheet against 22 accused persons were filed in the Court on 7-2-94. The case is pending trial in the Court. SSP Allahabad Dr. Kashmir Singh was transferred out of the district and Additional S.P. Area officer, SHO, and SI and two Constables were suspended for dereliction of duty.

(c) The Central Government has, from time to time, drawn attention of the State Governments to the problem of ensuring protection to women rather weaker sections of Society. The Home Minister also wrote to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on 24-2-94 drawing his attention to the incidents of violence against women particularly belonging to Scheduled Castes and suggesting that immediate steps be taken to ensure that such vulnerable sections of society are protected, since 'Police' and 'Public order are State subjects, it is essentially for the State Govt. to take action in such matters.

Initiating prosecution proceedings

1243. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the case of initiating prosecution proceedings against some of the persons involved in 1984 rioting has been referred to the Central Government.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when was the case referred to the Central Government seeking permission to initiate prosecution proceedings;

(d) what action has been taken by the Government; and

(e) what are the reasons for the delay in giving permission in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has sent on 14-2-94 an affidavit of Smt. Harminder Kaur, alleging killing of her family in the 1984 riots by a mob, and requesting for referring the case to the Central